

Houston fall garden: plant now

Houston / Harris County. Average first freeze November 30. Calculated 2026-09-08.

Sept 8

85 days

Nov 30

TODAY

AVERAGE FIRST FREEZE

Plant this week

- Broccoli — last optimum date September 20; transplants beat seed
- Cabbage — last optimum date September 20
- Cauliflower — last optimum date September 20
- Brussels sprouts — last optimum date September 20
- Kohlrabi — average planting date September 10

Coming up

- Swiss chard — average planting date October 1
- Collards, leaf lettuce, parsley — average date October 10
- Beet — average planting date October 15
- Mustard greens and turnip — average date November 1
- Carrot — average planting date November 10
- Spinach — average planting date November 15
- Radish — average planting date November 25

Already too late this year

- Tomato, sweet pepper, eggplant — last optimum date was July 25

Planting dates: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Fall Vegetable Gardening Guide (EHT-056), Region III. Freeze date: AgriLIFE Vegetable Garden Planting Dates for Harris County (2019). A planning baseline, not a forecast.

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